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In re Applicant:

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Gene Expression In Plant Trichomes And
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Restriction Office Action mailed September 17, 2007, which response is being made on or before November 19, 2007, (November 17, 2007 being a Saturday), and for which a one month extension of time fee is due.

Applicants hereby elect Groups I-XV, namely Claims 1-4 and 6-8.

First specified sequence for the constructs is SEQ ID NO.: 23

Claim 5 has been cancelled and therefore no election of the second specified nucleic acid sequence is required.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: